

AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING
May 22, 2015
Gambling Control Board Conference Room
Department of Public Safety
45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, ME
Starting Time 10:00 AM
AMENDED

Call the Meeting to Order: Barbara Dresser, Chair

Review and Approve the Minutes from January 8, January 29 and February 26, 2015.

Adjudicatory Hearings:

1. **RE: Steven Vafiades, Appeal Hearing.** Mr. Vafiades is appealing the decision of Frank Hall, Jr., Presiding Judge at Bangor Raceway. Judge Hall imposed a penalty of 75 days for a violation of Commission Rules Chapter 7 Section 63 and Chapter 17 Section 1.1 & 3.
2. **RE: Christopher Hitchcock, Appeal Hearing.** Mr. Hitchcock is appealing the decision of Frank Hall, Jr., Presiding Judge at Bangor Raceway. Judge Hall imposed a penalty of 75 days for a violation of Commission Rules Chapter 7 Section 63 and Chapter 17 Section 1.1 & 3.
3. **RE: Patricia Switzer, Financial Responsibility.** William Phipps of Gray, Maine has filed a complaint against Ms. Switzer for defaulting on a Court Judgment issued by Small Claims Court of Portland, Maine on July 29, 2010. Ms. Switzer is charged with a violation of Commission Rules Chapter 1 Section 10 subsection 1-A, Financial Responsibility.
4. **RE: Marissa Tyler, Complaint Number 2015 MSHRC 003.** Ms. Tyler is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 11 Section 1. Ms. Tyler is trainer of record of "P H Thunder". A blood sample obtained from P H Thunder following the Second (2nd) Qualifying Race on April 1, 2015 at Scarborough Downs disclosed the presence of Clenbuterol, a Class III Drug, and Methocarbamol, a Class IV Drug.
5. **RE: Allie Hiscock, Complaint Number 2014 MSHRC 0023.** Mr. Hiscock is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Hiscock is trainer of record of "Danville Sweetheart". A blood sample from Danville Sweetheart following the 7th Race on July 5, 2104 at Scarborough Downs had an excessive level of Flunixin.
6. **RE: Allie Hiscock, Complaint Number 2015 MSHRC 004.** Mr. Hiscock is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 3. Mr. Hiscock is trainer of record of "Carls Glory". A blood sample from Carls Glory prior to the 7th Race on April 26, 2105 at Scarborough Downs had an excessive Blood Gas level.

Unfinished Business:

1. Donna Sprague is petitioning the Commission to review the penalty imposed in the Consent Agreement between the Commission and Ms. Sprague.

Reports:

1. Report of Executive Director Henry W. Jackson.

New Business:

1. Discussion with Scarborough Downs Management regarding plans for making up lost days and future plans for racing dates assigned.

Other Business:

1. None

Public Comment:

Date of Next Meeting: June 11(Thursday) or 12(Friday), 2015

Adjourn: